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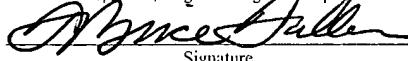
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Applicant elects the invention recited in claim 1-8 and 11-12 for prosecution at this time.

Consideration of the enclosed IDS and early action on the merits are requested.

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